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for he is one of the avowed candidates law, is clearly stated as follows: questions; be it said that each is definite and unequivocal.

1. A legalized primary law, applying

the party organization. 2 A drastic and thorough corrupt

practices act. 3. Tax equalization through segre

gation. 4. The initiative and the referendum.

5. Popular election of United States 6. Protection of the full rights of the of \$10,5841 laborer engaged in hazardous occupa-

7. Revision of the road laws.

9. A clear and thorough antitrust

and lower grades of the public schools. 11. Reform and partial abolition of

upon those to whom it should never Fessenden, Lot M. Morrill, James G.

One Six Three One indorse legislative candidates, but it William E. Chandler, while Vermont

LET COUNTIES "TOTE FAIR."

economic issue in Virginia. So true is this that when the Newport News without Sunday ...... 10 cents Times-Herald starts to write about a rally the Hampton merchants are giving to York and Elizabeth City farmers this week, it speedily gets on to the subject of inequality in county taxation, and gives some startling point where he believed the position figures to throw light on the issue. We make no apologies for quoting our A PROGRESSIVE STATE PLATFORM. contemporary's facts, because they More than usual importance attaches should be known all over the State. to the platform upon which the Hon. Where the shee pinches Elizabeth Hugh A. White, of Rockbridge, seeks City County, and all the others that re-election to the General Assembly, attempt a strict enforcement of the

for the speakership in the event of his | Elizabeth City County pald into the return to the lower house. There are \$65,127,79, and drew out for schools, thirteen specific declarations in his announcement of his views on public judge's salary and all other expenses. a total of \$32,028,67. net gain from the large County of Briefly summarized, Mr. Waltz stands Nansemond was \$18,005.51; from Isle of Wight, \$5,998.60; from Northamp-Wight, \$5,993.60; 1 from 1. A legalized primary law, applying County, the gain was only about \$1,000 even to the selection of members of more than the gain in Elizabeth City

York County showed a loss of \$3,445.10. That means that while Elizabeth City paid in \$23,099.12 more than out York drew out \$3 145 10 Franklin drew out (in round numbers) \$32,000 more than she paid in. The County of Carroll, the home of County of Carroll, the home of Allens, shows a loss to the State The County of Pittsyl-argest in the State, drew of Pittsylvania, the largest in the State, drew out of the public treasury \$23,930.12 more than she paid in.

The editor of the Herald ends with & Abolition of convict labor leas- the just comment that, "Elizabeth City s willing to bear her share of the burden, but is unwilling to bear the share that, fairly, should rest upon the 10. More attention to the primary backs of others. 'Tote fair' should be the demand of the taxpayers."

We do not mean that each county

Blaine. Maine also might claim two The Times-Dispatch regards Mr. Cabinet officers accredited to Massa-White's platform as the best and most chusetts who lived in Maine before it unequivocal it has seen, although it was separated from the old Bay Statedoes not agree wholly with him as to Henry Knox and Henry Dearborn, ways and means of securing reform. early Secretaries of War. New Hamp-This newspaper does not undertake to shire has supplied Levi Woodbury and

Year, Mos. Mos. Mo. can and does commend this outspoken points to Jacob Collamer and Redfield Maine and Massachusetts seem to have been about the only New England States with active candidates for Just taxation is the paramount the Wilson Cabinet. Ex-Senator Obadiah Gardner, of Maine, is greatly disgruntled because he was not made Secretary of Agriculture; the newspapers, without authority, so repeatedly and universally "understood" that he was to be Tama Jim Wilson's suc-

cessor that Mr. Gardner came to the his inalienable property. He was wrong, but he will be taken care of, in all probability. The Portland that "the Rockland statesman got a day night and good ways when he became United plate. States Senator."

Certain party officials and others of Massachusetts went to Washington to Doc Frishy adventisnet, and they succeeded, not only in keeping him out, but also in keeping a new set of barbed tation in New England's failure to

event. The places which fell to Massachusetts in the Cabinet of President Taft were a pleasure to the men who filled them, but nobody at home cared a rap, not even the politicians. Sectional representation in Cabinets is of very small consequence. The real matter is to have a President surround himself with efficient administrators and desirable advisers. President Wilson seems to have taken good end. and desirable advisers. President Wilson seems to have taken good care of these things in the appointments made, and the country—this section of Turner was during service. I it included-will have chief regard for

That is the patriotic and right view of the matter. Time works its own ro-tations in such things, and we doubt caught fire and blazed up like a camnot that New England will, anyway, have due representation in the Wilson cabinet in proper season—it is to be singed of and ne had first into a snowbank to squench the flames. Hank says the

## On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton

From the Hickeyville Clarion, Aramiah Tilson, our gentlemanly and congenial tonsorial artist, lent his razor to Abijah Wicks, of the Hotel Hickeyville, for to cut some ham for some sandwiches, and a travelln' drumner, who dropped into the barber shop to get shaved had to walt for ten min utes while Am ran up to the hutter and got it. Miss Lattle Bibbins made some cookin' school doughnuts the other day and Grandpa Bibbins is carsome cookin' ryin' one in his pocket to scratch

matches on. Uncle Ezra Harkins kin remembe back quite a ways. He says he has attended putty nigh every inauguraexcept Washington's tion except Washington's and he wouldn't have missed that only he was in jall at Tombstone, Ariz, at that time for stealin' a phonograph. The only thing that lends any truth to the story is that Uncle Ez says he (Maine) Press caustically comments give a banquet at the hotel last Fricharged a dollar a Hank Tumms says It was snide as they wouldn't allow take his plate home with him after

State treasury last year the sum of protest against the appointment of painless dentist, but we notice he is Louis D. Brandeis to the Wilson Cabi- laid up with rheumatiz once in awhile up-to-date trimmer, has just received a new set of barbed wire hat frames Massachusetts out. The Springfield direct from Paris (III). She has also Republican finds no reason for lamen- received a new blonde trimmer from have a representative at the President's Peters says he is probably the strongest union man in these parts as "This may involve grief to individuals, but New England, as a whole, is not much, or any, concerned in the event. The places which fell to Maseron the control of the contr

Sunday mornin' during service. Hank Tumms next to the stove and just when Rev Hanks said, "Repent ye sinners before it is too late or you will perish in the paign flambeau. Hank's hair was all singed off and he had to run out doors



# Spring Time By WINSOR M'CAY.

